

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

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| Applicant : Ogawa, et al.                         | Confirmation No: 5139     |
| Appn. No. : 10/807,930                            | Group Art Unit: 4181      |
| Filed : March 23, 2004                            | Examiner: Anh Ngoc Nguyen |
| Title : BRIDGE APPARATUS AND METHODS OF OPERATION |                           |

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2007, please consider the following arguments with respect the above-identified application:

**The listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.